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Appeal 2008-6051
Application 10/500,617
Technology Center 2800

Mailed: December 23, 2008

Before DALE M. SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*.
SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On July 10, 2006, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On December 17, 2008, Appellants filed a communication requesting express abandonment of the application.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the appeal which was filed on July 10, 2006 be dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this dismissal, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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